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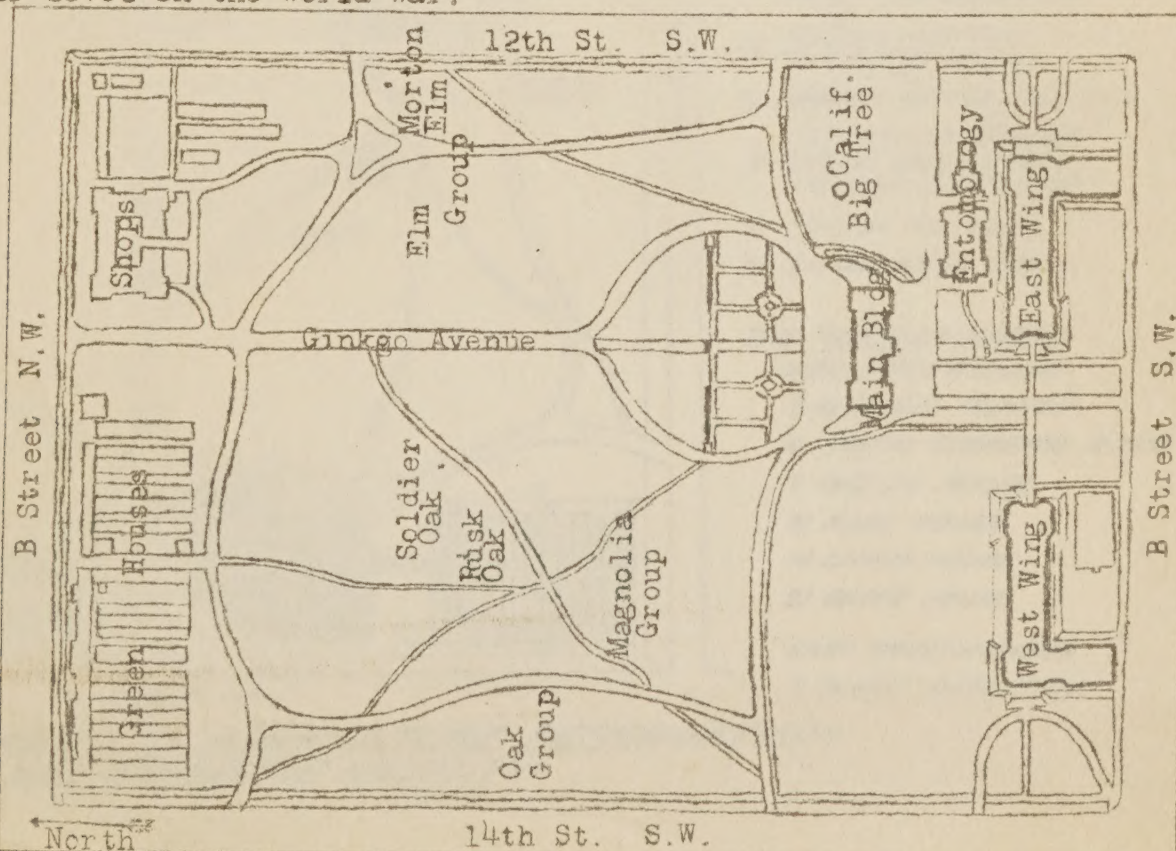
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GROUNDS OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
THE MALL - BETWEEN 12th AND 14th STREETS.

The grounds of the U. S. Department of Agriculture embrace about forty acres, constituting that portion of The Mall which is under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture. They were laid out and planted soon after the close of the Civil War by the late William Saunders, who for many years was Horticulturist of the Department. Mr. Saunders introduced the now famous Washington Navel orange and numerous other rare and valuable plants. Very early in the history of the Department, Mr. Saunders began the systematic introduction of hardy shrubs and trees from foreign countries, and the planting of these in groups on the Department grounds. He also brought together and planted on the grounds many of our own rare native species of trees and shrubs.

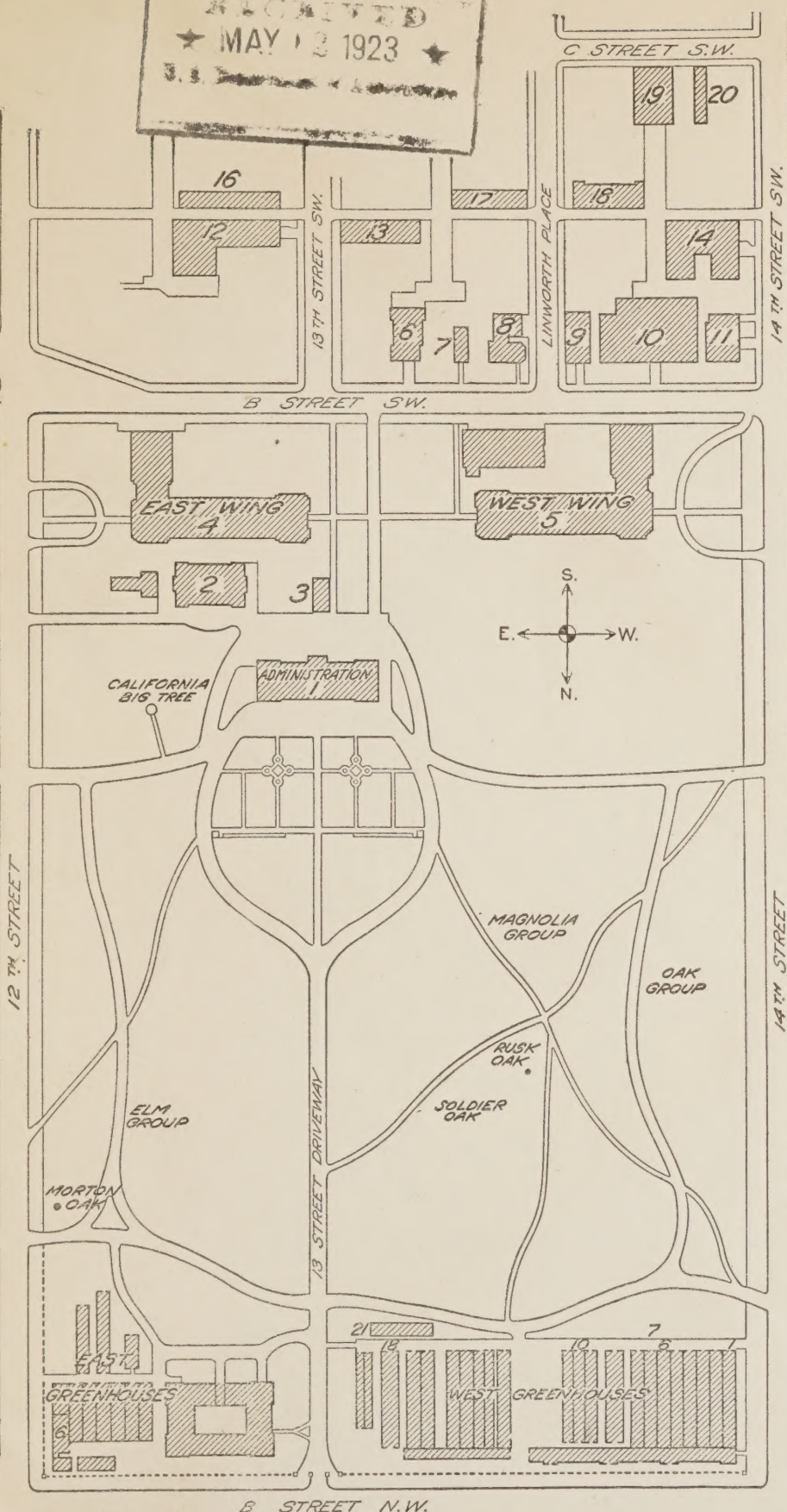
Special attention is called to the groups of oaks, magnolias and elms, all of which are indicated on the accompanying map. The entrance avenue of ninety fifty-year old Ginkgo trees constitutes one of the unusual features of the grounds, and one of the most striking examples of this species in the United States.

East of the brick Administration Building is a section of a giant redwood tree which was on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Three memorial trees have been planted on the grounds, an elm tree planted by Secretary J. Sterling Morton, Father of Arbor Day, in April, 1894, located among the elms on the Twelfth Street side of the grounds; a willow oak in memory of the late J. M. Rusk (Secretary of Agriculture, 1889-1893), planted in April, 1901, by the late James Wilson, then Secretary of Agriculture, near the cement walk running northwesterly from the Administration Building to the green houses, and a white oak tree on Piney Hill nearby, planted March 26, 1919, by the then Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, as a memorial to former employees of the Department who lost their lives in the World War.



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- FOREST SERVICE
930 F Street N.W.
- BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS
514 14th Street N.W.
- BUILDING "F"
7th & B Streets N.W.
- FIXED NITROGEN LABORATORY
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EXPLANATION

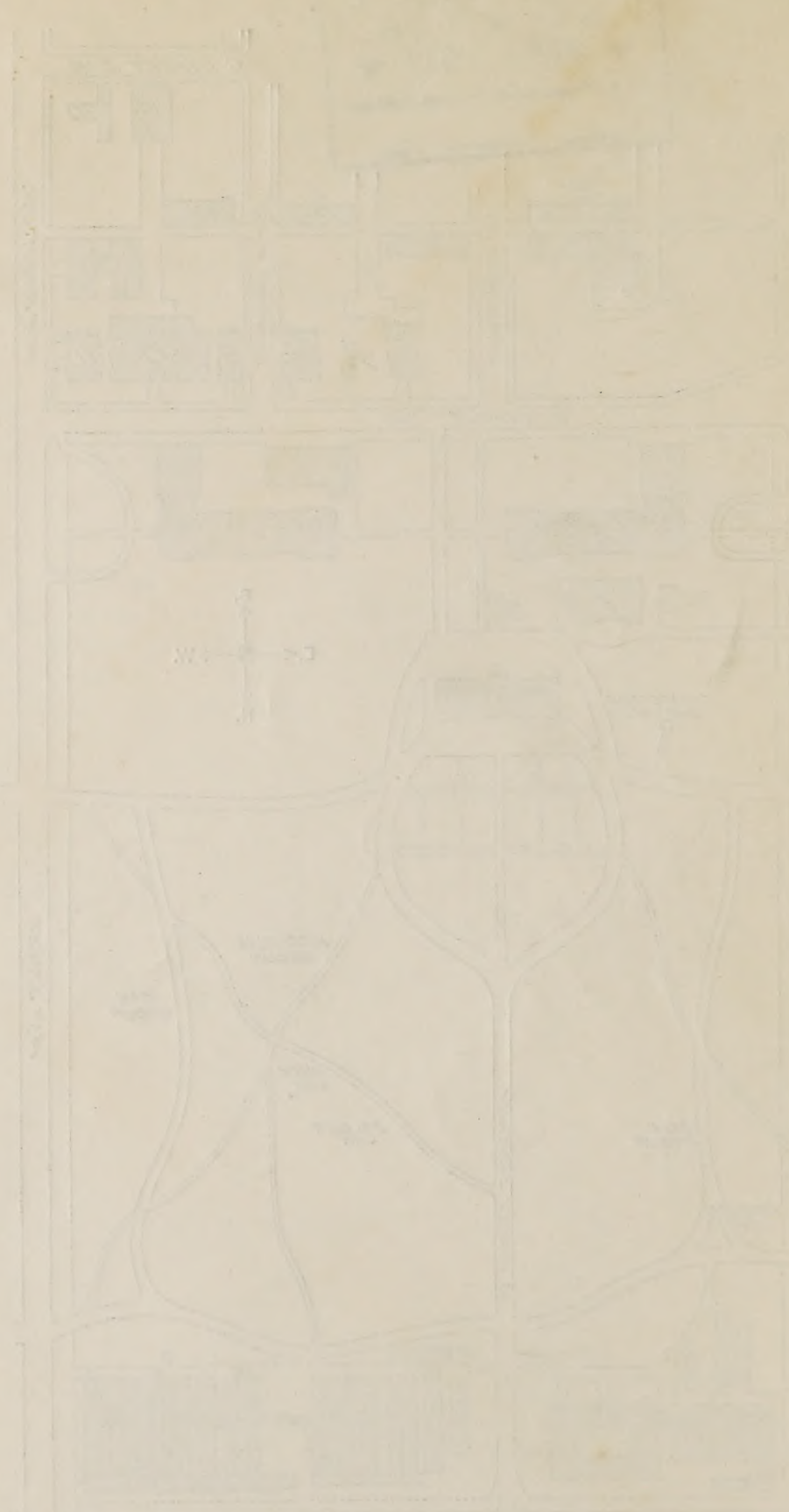
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THE GREENHOUSES

- WEST GREENHOUSES
 - 1 ACID SOIL PLANTS
 - 6 TROPICAL ORNAMENTAL PLANTS
 - 7 CACTUS HOUSE
 - 10 ROSE HOUSE
 - 18 CITRUS HOUSE
 - 21 GRAPE HOUSE
- EAST GREENHOUSES
 - 6 PLANT INSPECTION

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1. The first part of the map shows the general outline of the country, including the coast line and the main rivers. The second part shows the details of the coast line, including the harbours and the smaller rivers. The third part shows the details of the rivers, including the branches and the smaller streams. The fourth part shows the details of the land, including the fields and the forests. The fifth part shows the details of the towns and the villages. The sixth part shows the details of the roads and the railways. The seventh part shows the details of the mountains and the hills. The eighth part shows the details of the lakes and the ponds. The ninth part shows the details of the islands and the islets. The tenth part shows the details of the other features of the country.



MAP OF THE COAST OF THE BAY OF BENGAL
 SHOWING THE COAST LINE, RIVERS, TOWNS, AND OTHER FEATURES.